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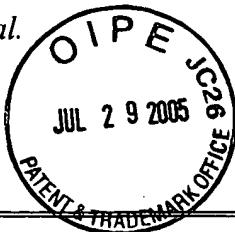
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/661,790

FILED: September 11, 2003

FOR: **MEMBRANE-BASED ASSAYS**



EXAMINER: Foster, C.

ART UNIT: 1641

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9161

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - An Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement
  - A Request for Change of Correspondence Address
2. Entity Status
  - Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:  
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization  
No fees are believed to be due with this communication, however, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR: Membrane-Based Assays

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**Amendment in Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.